



Mayor's corner

This year Council added a city goal titled "Financial Strategy." Tigard's finances are in better shape than many of our neighbors. However, our reserves are dwindling and we will consider steps to reduce some services or programs.

We must review priorities for services we receive and programs the city provides. Examples of questions we will need to ask: Are we willing to have less maintenance in the parks or fewer library programs? Can we put off some of the proposed street improvements? Where can we save with the least impact on our services?

When considering our financing strategies, we must keep in mind whether programs or services are funded by dedicated funds such as water and many of our building division services. Other services such as police, park maintenance and library operations are funded by the General Fund, which is projected to have a shortfall next fiscal year if all current service levels and programs are continued.

To share ideas about the city's financial strategy, please contact the City Administration Department by calling 503-639-4171 or e-mail me at mayor@ci.tigard.or.us.


Jim Griffith, Mayor

Tigard's long-term water supply options

During the past year, the City of Tigard has been exploring options for gaining ownership in a long-term water supply capable of meeting our present and growing water demands. Currently, the City of Tigard purchases the majority of its water from the City of Portland – Bull Run Watershed and the Joint Water Commission (JWC).

As many of you may know, the City of Tigard has been reviewing the option of securing ownership in the proposed Bull Run Regional Drinking Water Agency. What you may not know is that the City of Tigard has also been pursuing the opportunity to purchase ownership in the Joint Water Commission (JWC) - a collective water supply agency whose members include the Cities of Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Beaverton and the Tualatin Valley Water District.

The JWC water source originates in the Coast Range and flows into the upper Tualatin River with summer flows augmented by winter water from the Trask River. The water is filtered and treated at the JWC Treatment Plant which is the second largest water treatment plant in Oregon, with a capacity of 70 million gallons per day. Tigard, in conjunction with the JWC and other agencies, is pursuing options to increase the supply of water in the Tualatin River Basin. If successful, Tigard would then participate in capital improvement projects that would secure ownership in the water supply.



Both proposals, the Bull Run Regional Drinking Water Agency and the Joint Water Commission, are currently being reviewed by the Tigard City Council and Intergovernmental Water Board. For more information, check out the city's web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us and click on the Water Division. Or, contact the City of Tigard – Water Division at 503-639-4171.



Browse and Buy

at the Friends of the Library Book Sale

February 28 - March 1

See details on page 10



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CITY MEETING SCHEDULE:

City Council

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall

Library Board

2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Library Puett Room

Planning Commission

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Town Hall

Intergovernmental Water Board

2nd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Tigard Water Building



Beginning February 6, 2003 "Focus on Tigard" will air on TVTV Cable Channel 28. The program is designed to educate, inform and involve viewers in issues and programs that impact our community. Announcements on current and upcoming activities and events will also be included.

February - Long-Term Water Supply

- Why is securing a source and ownership of a long-term water supply important?
- What options are being considered?
- How and when will decisions be made?

The Focus for Upcoming Months:

March: Long Range Planning Studies - Planning 101
April: Code Enforcement/Court

**Tune In! If you have focus ideas,
contact Liz Newton at 503-639-4171, ext. 2412 or
liz@ci.tigard.or.us.**

Tree Board seeks member and alternate

One new member and 1-2 alternates are being sought for the Tigard Tree Board. Members serve for 4 years, usually meeting once a month. The mission of the Tree Board is to develop and administer a comprehensive program for the management, maintenance, removal, replacement and protection of trees on public property. The City Urban Forester serves as the staff liaison to the Tree Board.

Applications for the current openings will be accepted through February 28. If you are interested or have questions, please call the City of Tigard Volunteer Coordinator, at 503-639-4171, ext. 2402 for a Citizen Committee Interest Application. Applications are also available in the City Hall lobby or on the city web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us on the "Volunteer Opportunities" page.



Citizen's Police Academy

Every year the Tigard Police Department operates a nine-week *Citizen's Police Academy*. The department is recruiting interested persons who want to learn about their police department for the upcoming academy beginning April 2, 2003.

The Academy is conducted on nine consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at City Hall. The subject matter covers a wide range of law enforcement topics such as investigations, patrol, training, budget, recruitment, community policing, gangs, narcotics, canine program, firearms as well as the history of the department. Classes are conducted by members of the Tigard Police Department. A graduation ceremony will be conducted the last week of the academy on Wednesday, May 28.

Academy participants are offered tours of the Washington County Jail and Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency, which is the answering point for the Tigard area 9-1-1 calls and other requests for police assistance.



Class of 2002

The purpose of the academy is to create better understanding and communication between citizens and police through education. The intent is to help citizens better understand the city's police department rather than produce civilians trained in law enforcement.

Interested persons should contact Jim Wolf at the Tigard Police Department for an application at 503-718-2561. You can also print an application by visiting the Tigard Police web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us. Go to the Tigard Police page, Community Policing and locate the information on Citizens Academy.

Class size is limited to 20 participants who are at least 16 years old. We encourage you to get your application in early. There is no charge for the program.

December Employee of the Month

Public Works Wastewater Operations Supervisor Eric Hand has been with the city since August 1997. Eric's recent efforts in creating, organizing and delivering the City of Tigard's new Leaf Collection Program resulted in an event that was popular with customers and encouraged good environmental practices. Approximately 150 cubic yards of leaves were collected and composted! Eric also had the foresight to use this event as a collection point for food donations. Thanks to his efforts and the generosity of collection program participants, local food banks received 450 pounds of donated food. Congratulation Eric!

2004 Calendar Coloring Contest "Make Every Drop Count"

The City of Tigard is pleased to announce the 2004 Calendar Coloring Contest. The contest is open to elementary students in first through fifth grades who live within the Tigard water service area. This contest has been a successful educational program with elementary schools in Tigard.

Students create a picture based on a water wise theme. This year's theme is **"Make Every Drop Count."** Fourteen drawings will be chosen, at least two from each grade, and used in the creation of our Water Wise Calendar. The fourteen winners will receive a prize and certificate. Schools that have at least one class enter the contest will receive 100 calendars.

For contest rules, please visit Tigard's web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us or call Sara Danz at 503-718-2599.

Entries must be submitted to the City of Tigard no later than April 30, 2003. Send calendar artwork to:

City of Tigard
Attn: Sara Danz
13125 SW Hall Blvd
Tigard, OR 97223

Each entry must include the student's name, grade, school, and their teacher's name.





Subdivision proposals in Tigard

City staff periodically provides advance notice of potential subdivisions being contemplated in Tigard or its Urban Growth Area. Plans are only in preliminary stages and are based on pre-application conferences with the City of Tigard. Plans have not been finalized. It is possible that development will not occur immediately. If the applicant goes forward with the project, a neighborhood meeting will be scheduled by the developer/applicant prior to a formal application being made with the city. Notice of the meeting is sent to property owners within 500 feet of the proposed development. City staff can be contacted at 503-639-4171.

PROPOSAL #1

Tentative Project Name:

"Un-Named"

Subject:

Approx. 5.64 acres into 51 townhomes

Zoning:

R-12, 3,050 square foot lots

Location:

7865 & 7925 SW Bonita Road; on the north side of SW Bonita Road at Fanno Creek Drive, across from SW 79th Avenue.

Contacts:

Developer/Applicant:

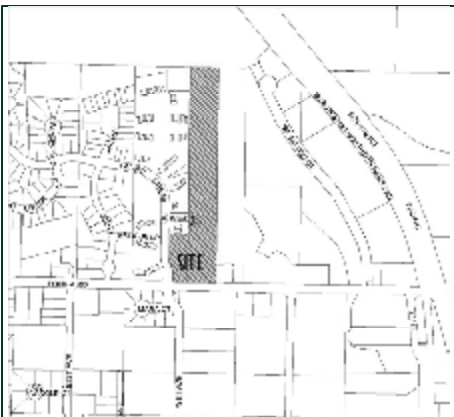
Mark Hanson/Derek L. Brown Associates, Inc. 503-892-8758

Applicant's Engineer:

Steve Roper/SR Design, LLC 503-469-1213

City Staff:

Morgan Tracy, Current Planning (zoning, development code & land use process issues), Brian Rager, Engineering (public facilities & traffic issues)



PROPOSAL #2

Tentative Project Name:

Deer Pointe Subdivision

Subject:

2.12 acres into approx 8 lots

Zoning:

R-4.5, 7,500 square foot lots

Location:

13320 SW Walnut Street; on the south side of SW Walnut Street between SW 132nd Avenue & SW 134th Avenue.

Contacts:

Developer/Applicant:

Dave Leary 503-684-7873

Applicant's Engineer:

N/A

City Staff:

Brad Kilby, Current Planning (zoning, development code & land use process issues), Brian Rager, Engineering (public facilities & traffic issues)



The Broadway Rose offers cabaret series

The Broadway Rose Theatre Company will present three one-night only cabaret performances.

Joe Stoddard will perform his unique blend of high-energy comedy and music on February 22.

Susannah Mars will enthrall her audience with her powerful voice in an evening of eclectic songs on March 22.

The series will conclude on April 26 with out-of-town guest Terry Palasz performing her riotous act, "The Polish Diva from Milwaukee."

Each performance begins at 8 p.m. at the Tigard Community Friends Church located at 15800 SW Hall Blvd. in Tigard. Tickets are \$12 each; \$10 for summer season subscribers. Seats are limited.

Tickets may be purchased by calling The Broadway Rose box office at 503-620-5262.

Tualatin Resource Center offers parenting classes

Love and Logic

Wednesdays, January 29 to March 5 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.; Hazelbrook Middle School in Tualatin. Optional \$20 donation.

Everything You've Wanted to Ask About ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)

Thursday, February 13 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.; Hazelbrook Middle School in Tualatin. Optional \$5 donation.

To register or get more information contact the Tualatin Resource Center at 503-691-9008.

Tigard Beyond Tomorrow

2002 Annual Report



What is Tigard Beyond Tomorrow?

Tigard's 20 year vision process began in the fall of 1996. During 1997, armed with the results of a community-wide survey, 35 community members developed a 20-year vision and goals for each of six target areas. The six target areas, Community Character and Quality of Life, Growth and Growth Management, Public Safety, Schools and Education, Transportation and Traffic, and Urban and Public Services were developed to capture the issues raised by the citizens in the survey. Six action committees, one for every target area, then developed strategies and action plans for accomplishing all goals. Each year an annual report to citizens has been issued to report progress made toward goal achievement.

The *Tigard Beyond Tomorrow* process has now completed its fifth year of working toward the community's long-term goals. The city, school district and fire district have taken the lead on carrying out some of the action plans. Others have involved local businesses, non-profit agencies, volunteer groups, churches and the community at large. Every person and organization that takes part is making our community's vision a reality.

2002 Annual Report

This report is a summary of the progress made over the last year toward accomplishing the *Tigard Beyond Tomorrow* goals. The goals are listed for each target area along with a summary of the progress made in 2002. A detailed report is available that contains strategies and action timelines for each goal. The detailed report can be viewed online at www.ci.tigard.or.us or at the Tigard Library.

Goals and activities in 2002 highlighted the following themes:

- Communication with agencies and citizens.
- Alternative modes of transportation.
- Drinking water source options.

What's Next?

Implementation of the goals under each target area will continue in 2003. This is essential to ensure that *Tigard Beyond Tomorrow* is an effective tool for shaping our community's future.

If you are interested in getting involved in the Tigard Beyond Tomorrow Vision process, please contact Loreen Mills at 503-639-4171, ext. 2417 or loreen@ci.tigard.or.us; or Liz Newton at 503-639-4171, ext. 2412 or liz@ci.tigard.or.us.



Community Character & Quality of Life

Communication

1) Citizen involvement opportunities will be maximized by providing educational programs on process, assuring accessibility to information in a variety of formats, providing opportunities for input on community issues and establishing and maintaining a program of effective two-way communication.

Volunteerism

1) City will maximize the effectiveness of the volunteer spirit to accomplish the greatest good for our community.

Central Business District (CBD)

1) Provide opportunities to work proactively with Tigard Central Business District Association (TCBDA) businesses and property owners and citizens of Tigard to set the course for the future of the central business district.

Community Events

1) Develop overall approach for sponsoring community events that establishes balance among popular or traditional standing events, requests for support of new events and limited city resources.

2) Ongoing community events are financially self-sufficient long-term.

Community Aesthetics

1) Identify projects and activities designed to promote and enhance defined aesthetic qualities valued by those who live and work in Tigard.



2002 Progress Summary:

Progress was made in all goal areas. In 2002, the City Council goal list included a “communication” goal, which included direction to continue to improve and expand communication with Tigard citizens through the CIT program, *Cityscape*, web site, cable, media, Community Connectors and other means. The traditional city events, Balloon Festival, Broadway Rose Theatre, 4th of July, and Tigard Blast were supported by the city as well as some special events during the year. Informational meetings with downtown businesses and property owners were conducted in May and twelve individuals, who had attended the meetings, formed a “Downtown Task Force” to plan for the Commuter Rail Station. Volunteerism continues to be a strong program and volunteers assisted every city department.

Growth and Growth Management

1) Growth is accommodated while protecting the character and livability of new and established areas while providing for natural environment and open space throughout the community.

2) Urban services are provided to all citizens within Tigard’s urban growth boundary and recipients of services pay their share.

3) Partnerships for advocacy for development of additional units and preservation of affordable housing are encouraged and supported by the city and the community.

4) Local and small businesses are encouraged as an important part of our community and economy.

5) The community is able to effectively participate in decision-making processes because they understand the land-use system.



2002 Progress Summary:

The Washington Square Regional Center Implementation Funding Program, which identifies funding sources for the Regional Center infrastructure, was adopted. The Downtown Task Force was created to work on downtown redevelopment issues. The Transportation System Plan, which provides a long-term context for the city’s transportation planning, including a variety of transportation modes, such as transit, bikes, and pedestrian connectivity, was adopted by City Council. The Transit Action Plan, which focuses on specific transit action programs for the city was adopted. The Affordable Housing Plan was also adopted. All of these plans can be viewed on the city’s web site www.ci.tigard.or.us or at the Tigard Public Library.

Schools and Education

1) Schools, city government, and other service providers successfully work together to provide a community-based recreation activity program for young people.

2) Educational opportunities for students in Tigard-Tualatin Schools will be maximized.

3) Schools and city government effectively work together to maximize efficiencies and develop alternative support options.



4) Government policies will permit the Tigard-Tualatin School District to prepare for growth and maximize the quality of services it provides students.

5) School districts ensure effective two-way communication to the entire community by regularly providing information about school-related issues.

6) Schools encourage a variety of opportunities for citizens of all ages to access education programs for life-long learning.

2002 Progress Summary:

Strong cooperation between the City of Tigard and the Tigard-Tualatin School District yielded positive results in several areas in 2002. Working together to educate voters, both the city and the school district were successful in passing bond measures in May. Passage of the school's bond measure means new and renovated facilities that will accommodate growth in the student population in the coming years. The Mayor's Youth Forum involves district and city personnel working along with community members to facilitate programs and services for youth. The Youth Forum implemented an "after" after school program to serve middle school students with few other options for constructive after-school activities. The city and the district continue to explore ways to maximize resources by sharing facilities and maintenance costs.

Transportation and Traffic

1) Improve traffic safety.

2) Improve traffic flow.

3) Alternative modes of transportation are available and use is maximized.

4) Identify and develop funding resources.



2002 Progress Summary:

Progress in varying degrees was made towards achieving all goals. The TSP (Transportation System Plan) was adopted by Council on January 8, 2002. The project to reconstruct and widen Gaarde Street from Highway 99W to 121st Avenue was advertised last month with construction to follow in spring 2003. The Transportation Financing Strategies Task Force focused on the public process for the proposed Street Maintenance Fee has met with citizens and businesses during the past year. Council received an update in December. The fee, if implemented, would provide a stable source of revenue for maintenance of the street infrastructure. The pavement overlay projects implemented during the summer of 2002 should enhance traffic safety and will provide for better traffic flow through the improved areas. Additional traffic calming devices were installed to reduce excessive speeds within residential neighborhoods. The proposed Wall Street Local Improvement District, if formed, would add a new alternate route to the city's street system. The design project for the widening of Greenburg Road from Highway 217 to Tiedeman Avenue was completed and is expected to begin in spring 2003. The city is coordinating with Washington County and Tri-Met to ensure the traffic impacts of the proposed Commuter Rail Project would be minimized in downtown Tigard. Finally, the Capital Improvement Program formulation process for FY 2003-04 began again in November 2002 and is expected to produce projects that would enhance traffic safety and traffic flow in FY 2003-04.

Public Safety

1) The community residents, business owners, and service providers understand their roles through effective communication to successfully enhance public safety and emergency services.

2) Develop long-term, stable funding sources to ensure efficient, uninterrupted public safety and emergency services.

3) The community is trained and prepared for emergencies.



2002 Progress Summary:

In the past year we have concentrated on the action plans of those goals we have addressed and are now focused on emergency preparedness and alternative funding sources. We are going to be adding a session to our Citizens Academy and add an emergency preparedness training session. We also have an exercise scheduled in December to test communications between emergency services providers. We have learned of several alternative funding sources and are now looking at the formation of a Police Foundation to help fund our youth and our crime prevention programs.

Urban and Public Services

Library

1) Library will have a stable funding base for the provision of basic services.

2) A wide array of opportunities for life-long learning are available in a variety of formats and used by the community.

3) Adequate facilities are available for efficient delivery of life-long learning programs and services for all ages.

Parks & Greenways

1) The City educates and supports citizen efforts to understand the importance of floodplains and how the areas are managed and protected.

2) Open Space & Greenway Areas Are Preserved And Protected.



Water & Stormwater

1) Actively participate in regional development of drinking water sources and adequate, innovative funding mechanisms to develop those sources

for Tigard users while exploring local options for water reuse and groundwater source.

2) Stormwater runoff is effectively managed.

2002 Progress Summary

The library took a major step toward acquiring a larger facility when voters passed a \$13 million bond measure for a new library in May. Meanwhile the library use continues to grow. The library broke circulation records several times in 2002. Several grants helped supplement library funding. Increased community outreach efforts also enhanced the library's life-long learning goal. Greenways and open space continue to be a major focus this year. Cook Park expansion is nearing completion with Woodard Park also seeing many improvements. A Master Plan is being developed for the Fanno Creek Park expansion to be included with the library site. Bonita Park Phase 1 is in the development stages with funding through a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant. Skateboard Park citizen group continues to seek funding and site location for skateboard park. The city continues to implement the Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) program with our first well being drilled and utilized during the summer months. The city will continue evaluating the effectiveness and progress towards construction of additional ASR wells. The city continues to investigate the development of additional partnerships with other jurisdictions in an effort to pursue a long term water source. The city is currently participating as an active partner in the regional water initiative (Bull Run) in capacity increasing strategies and projects. Large capital projects were completed this year with the Beaverton intertie, and the Gaarde Street Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) Station. Storm water quality ponds in neighborhoods have been enhanced to make them into neighborhood amenities while creating wildlife habitat.



William Dickinson appointed as Tigard Chief of Police

The City of Tigard has extended an offer to William Dickinson, a 29-year veteran of the King County, Washington Sheriff's office to be Tigard's next police chief. Dickinson will fill the position, which became vacant when Chief Ron Goodpaster retired from the position in August of 2002 after serving as Tigard's Chief for 14 years.

Bill Dickinson was selected as Tigard's Chief following a nationwide search. He was selected based upon his strong background in police service and his proven managerial skills. For the past nine years Bill has served as Police Chief by contract first to the city of Sea Tac, Washington for five years and presently to the City of Burien, Washington. While serving as Chief for Burien, Bill also serves as a King County Sheriff's Office Precinct Commander. He is responsible for managing over \$10 million in police contracts and 155 staff positions.

City Manager Bill Monahan made the appointment citing Chief Dickinson's extensive professional background, managerial skills, commitment to public service and entrepreneurial skills. While performing the background check on Dickinson, his supervisors and co-workers consistently described him as a loyal team player, a capable manager with high expectations of himself and his staff, a good communicator, highly respected and very involved in his community. He has been instrumental in developing successful collaborative working relationships and programs.

City Manager Monahan praised Chief Goodpaster for his outstanding service to the City of Tigard and his success in developing the excellent police department that Chief Dickinson will assume leadership of. Chief Goodpaster has been an innovative and energetic leader, committed to the community. Mr. Monahan is confident that Chief Dickinson will live up to the community's expectation that community policing will continue to be carried out with partnerships maintained with residents, the business community and neighboring jurisdictions.

Dickinson, a resident of Bellevue, Washington, is expected to begin his duties with Tigard on February 3.

The LeadLine – working for lead-free environments

In an effort to achieve lead-free environments, the City of Tigard participates in the City of Portland Water Bureau's Lead Hazard Reduction Program (LHRP).

To achieve better public health protection from lead exposure, the Lead in Water Education and Testing Program was created. However, lead in water is just one of the many ways a person can become exposed to lead and by concentrating only on exposure to lead through water, we are failing to address the main goal of ensuring lead-free environments. The need for a comprehensive program led to the creation of the LeadLine.

The LeadLine is an information and referral line managed by the Bureau of Housing and Community Development. The program is designed to provide lead education and information to water users, targeting the population with the greatest health risk associated with exposure to lead – children ages six & under and pregnant women.

For more information on the LeadLine and its services, check out the City of Tigard's website – www.ci.tigard.or.us and click on the Water Division. To contact the LeadLine directly, call 503-988-4000.

Tiny Tykes spring session registration

Tiny Tykes Indoor Play Park, a Tigard Recreation Association program, will host a Spring Preview Open House on February 13, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Registration for Tiny Tykes spring session will be Thursday, February 27 and Friday, February 28 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tiny Tykes Indoor Playpark, established in 1991, is a parent-supervised indoor play area for children 0-4. Tiny Tykes spring session runs Monday through Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m, March through mid-June. The cost for the spring session ranges from \$60 to \$125. Tiny Tykes is located in the gym at the Tigard United Methodist Church, 9845 SW Walnut Place.

For more information about Tiny Tykes or other TRA programs, please call 503-524-8794 or www.tigardrecreation.org.



Shelf



Life

News from the Tigard Library

Winter story time

Preschool Stories and Crafts

Tuesdays, February 4 to March 4, 10 to 10:30 a.m., Puett Room, ages 3 to 6.

Stories, music, laughter, surprises and a fun art activity to take home. Bring the whole family.

Little People Story Time

Thursdays, February 6 to March 6 with Louise

Fridays, February 7 to March 7 with Terri, 10 to 10:30 a.m., Puett Room, ages 3 and under.

Enjoy stories, songs and activities designed for children ages 3 and under with their grown-up.

AARP tax help @ your library!

Volunteers from the American Association of Retired Persons [AARP] will be available **Saturdays, February 1 to April 12, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** in the Red Rock Creek Conference Room for one-hour help sessions. The program is designed to assist low-income and senior citizens. Registration required, call for an appointment at 503-684-6537.

Book sale

Browse and Buy at the Friends of the Tigard Library Early Spring Book Sale, Feb. 28 - March 1. Town Hall. Great books at great prices! Friday, February 28, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, March 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Library Events Calendar

February 1	1-3 p.m.	"Gung Hay Fat Choy!" Chinese New Year Celebration (Grades 5-12) -Puett Rm
February 1, 8, 15, 22	9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	AARP Tax Help (Reg. req'd/one-hour sessions)-Red Rock Creek Rm
February 4	7-8:30 p.m.	"Technical Analysis of Stocks"-Puett Rm
February 6, 13, 20, 27	10-10:30 a.m.	Little People Story Time with Louise (Ages 3 and under)-Puett Rm
February 7, 14, 21, 28	10-10:30 a.m.	Little People Story Time with Terri (Ages 3 and under)-Puett Rm
February 8	1-4 p.m.	Preparing for the SAT with Kaplan - Practice Test (Pt 1 of 2)-Town Hall
February 15	1-2:30 p.m.	Preparing for the SAT with Kaplan - Overview Session (Pt 2 of 2)-Town Hall
February 17		Library Closed-President's Day
February 21	3-4:30 p.m.	"Zoom Into Engineering"-Town Hall
February 21	6-8 p.m.	Friday Night Music with Ethos, Inc. Sound School-Puett Rm
February 22	2-3 p.m.	Teatro Milagro presents Leer es Poder! -Puett Rm
February 22	9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Red Cross Babysitting Certification Class (Reg. req'd/Call 503-280-1440/ \$38 fee) -Town Hall
February 28	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Friends of the Library Early Spring Book Sale - Town Hall
Tues., Wed., Thurs.	4-6 p.m.	Homework Center (Grades 5-12) -Young Adult Area

For more information on library programs, visit our web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us

All library programs are free. Some library programs require registration. To sign up, call 503-684-6537

ZOOM into Engineering!

Friday, February 21, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in Town Hall, ages 5 and up.

Celebrate National Engineers Week with fun activities from the public television program, ZOOM.

Presented by the American Society of Engineers Young Members Forum.

Teatro Milagro presents Leer es Poder

In this bi-lingual version, Don Quixote will try to convince a young girl that reading is fun. **Saturday, February 22, 2 to 3 p.m.** for families in the Puett Room.

Provided by a Library Services and Technology Grant.



Hard Hat Report

Five Ways to Love Your Library

By Margaret Barnes

Tigard Public Library Director

February is the month for hearts and flowers; a time to honor those you love. Last year Tigard residents gave themselves a belated Valentine in May by passing a \$13 million bond measure to build a new library.

But the bond measure contained no funds for books or artwork and limited funds for furnishings and landscaping. While government funding supports our basic operation, contributions from private sources are needed to help equip our new library. Here are five ways to help:

1) Honor a loved one. Celebrate a birthday or other special event or remember a loved one who's passed away by buying a book for the new library. Books contain a special bookplate with the honoree's name. Brochures are at the public service desks.

2) Attend a Musical Fundraiser. Support the new library by attending the Michael Allen Harrison concert, Friday, April 4 at Tigard High School sponsored by the Tigard Library Foundation. For details, call 503-620-4829.

3) Buy Bricks for Books. Purchase a donor brick for the new library courtyard. Proceeds will be used for books and landscaping.

4) Remember the library in your estate planning. Make a lasting contribution.

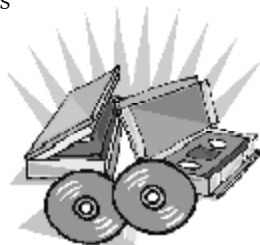
5) Volunteer. Love your library from the inside out. Call Trish at 503-684-6537 ext. 2516.

Need more information? Call me at 503-684-6537 ext. 2501 or email

Margaret@ci.tigard.or.us.

Video and DVD loan period just got longer!

Due to popular demand, all videos and DVDs, including new-release feature films, now check-out for seven days. And if that's not long enough, they will renew for another seven (as long as no one else has it on hold). So come to the library, browse the movie collection and return home with a week's worth of viewing entertainment—it's that easy!



Hip-Hop? Reggae? Find out in February

Students from Ethos, Inc.'s nonprofit music school put on shows sometimes featuring hip-hop, sometimes reggae, and sometimes other urban music art forms. Come be pleasantly surprised by the skill and talents of these performers **Friday, February 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Puett Room.

Ethos, Inc.'s Sound School program offers multicultural music presentations that are designed to introduce students to different genres of music within a historical and cultural background.

Technical analysis of stocks

Technical Analysis is a method of picking stocks based on the movement of the price. Rodney Takeshige, former analyst for Bank of America and lecturer at the University of Hawaii, will present information on how to understand the actions of the Federal Reserve. **Tuesday, February 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m.** in the Puett Room.



Teen Events

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Happy New Year!

Celebrate the Chinese New Year **Saturday, February 1, 1 to 3 p.m.** in the Puett Room. Celebrate 2003, the year of the sheep, with an afternoon of Chinese crafts, music and fun!

Preparing for the SATs with Kaplan

Practice Test, **Saturday, February 8, 1 to 4 p.m.** in Town Hall

Overview Session, **Saturday, February 15, 1 to 2:30 p.m.** in Town Hall

Take a practice SAT test administered by the SAT experts at Kaplan. Then bring your parents to the overview session to receive your results and learn tips and techniques for SAT success from the testing gurus.

Red Cross Babysitting Certification Class

Saturday, **February 22, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** in Town Hall

For kids ages 11-15 only. Registration required by phone at 503-280-1440 or online at www.redcross-pdx.org. Class costs \$38.

Receive a babysitters' handbook, learn about injury prevention, first aid and basic child care skills. Bring a bag lunch.



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Tigard City Council Action Recap!

For additional information or if you have any questions about any of the items listed below, please contact City Recorder Cathy Wheatley at 503-639-4171, ext. 2410. A copy of Council packet information can be found on the city's web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us or at the library. Audio and video tape recordings of most meetings are also available at the library.

City Council Meeting highlights for the past month

- Set Citywide goals for 2003.
- Mayor Griffith and Councilors Sherwood and Wilson took oath of office and began four-year terms of service.
- Councilor Dirksen elected as Council President.
- Heard the 2002 Annual Vision Report.
- Met with State Senator Burdick and State Representative Williams.
- Held joint meeting with the Intergovernmental Water Board to hear an update on the Bull Run Regional Drinking Water Agency Phase II Report.
- Held joint meeting with the Budget Committee to hear social service agency presentations from Christmas in April, American Red Cross, Learning Adventures, and the Sexual Assault Resource Center.
- Considered a proposed intergovernmental service agreement with Clean Water Services (effective July 2004), which would adjust service boundaries increasing, by 70%, the areas that Tigard operates and maintains for CWS.
- Reviewed final design development plans for the New Tigard Library.
- Reviewed affordable housing fee subsidy presentations.

Future Council Agenda Items

- Consider disposition of property on Hall Boulevard.
- Hold a joint meeting with the Intergovernmental Water Board to continue discussions on long-term water supply.
- Hold a joint meeting with Planning Commission.
- Hear a presentation on the Tigard Fact Book.
- Hear a report on the Transportation System Plan orientation.
- Hear an update on parks projects.
- Review Urban Growth Boundary expansion areas.